

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 23, 2011

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mr. Richard McCain, Assistant County Attorney
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV
Mrs. Ashley Sklarew, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:00 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Crumland Farms** - Mr. DeLauter, Liquor Inspector stated that he went to the premises for an inspection of a Beer Garden with a one day license held by the Libertytown Volunteer Fire Company. They called on the Friday before to discuss having no fencing. They were advised the license was issued for the fenced in area as approved the year before. Inspector DeLauter found there were no barriers around the Beer Garden and people were walking around the entire area with beer in their hands. The Inspector closed the Beer Garden down. The Libertytown Volunteer Fire Company will have to appear before the Board before they can get another license. Mr. Cline questioned the Board allowing the Farmers Market/Wine Festival to not have a fence around the wine tasting areas and felt that there should not be two separate policies for controlling these areas. The Farmers Market/Wine Festival was approved on a trial basis because it is a different type of license where the wineries are permitted to provide samples under the license issued by the comptroller. Also this event is for tastings only and bottles of wine sold in sealed containers to go.

2. Decision Required: Violation Hearing

RE: Suzanne Butler & James
Allnut for the use of Riverside
Liquors, Inc.
t/a Riverside Liquors
1299 Riverbend Way A
Frederick, Maryland 21701

Class A, Off Sale, Beer, Wine &
Liquor
License Number 11AL 1239 SUWT
FCLB Case Number: 4814

The Board held a violation hearing on a charge that on December 29, 2010, either directly or through an employee, the licensee allegedly sold alcoholic beverages to a minor, Kyle Carter. Mr. McCain swore in the licensees and potential witnesses. (See attached Sign In Sheet). Mr. Butler pled guilty to the charge and stated they were busy and it was a mistake.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion for a \$300 fine.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

3. Decision Required: Violation Hearing

RE: James Emory Baker Jr, &
Vandara Chhoun
for the use of Village Conv. &
Deli, Inc,
t/a Willow Tree Liquors
5 Willowdale Drive Suite 8
Frederick, Maryland 21702
Class A, Off Sale, Beer, Wine &
Liquor
License Number 11AL 1293 SU
FCLB Case Number: 4834

The Board held a violation hearing on a charge that on February 24, 2011 either directly or through an employee of the licensee allegedly sold alcoholic beverages to a minor, Leah Perdue. Mr. McCain swore in the licensees and potential witnesses. (See attached Sign In Sheet). Mr. Chhoun pled guilty to the charge and stated his clerk misjudged the age of the person.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a fine of \$1000 and a 30 day suspension if this violation occurs again within a year.

SECOND: Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. Snyder – Aye
Mr. McClellan – Aye

The vote was unanimous. **Aye – 3 Nay – 0**
(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
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Prepared by Sandra Rees